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## DEATH ON THE TRAIN.

### Frightful Railroad Collisions in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

### Passengers Mangled and Scalded to Death by Wholesale.

### Cars and Engines Smashed into a Mass of Ruins.

### A Fearful List of Killed and Wounded.

### Reckless and Criminal Negligence.

BOSTON, August 26.—A frightful accident occurred to-night on the Eastern railroad, at Revere, seven miles from Boston. The accommodation train started behind time, and, while stopping at the station at Revere, the Portland lightning express overtook and telescoped it, killing twenty-one passengers outright, of whom three were women, and wounding forty or fifty more. The cars took fire, and two or three were consumed. Most of the wounded were scalded and their limbs fractured. A large number of physicians and surgeons are in attendance. The killed and wounded belonged mostly to Lynn and Salem.

LATER DISPATCH—PARTICULARS OF THE CATASTROPHE.

BOSTON, August 27.—The appalling railroad accident at Revere last night caused intense excitement to-day. Large crowds visited the scene of the disaster. The railroad officials have cleared away the debris and ruins, and the road is now in running order again.

NOW TO SURVIVORS.

At the time of the collision the accommodation train for Beverly had its red signal lights ahead, and a red signal hoisted at the masthead of the signal post for the express to hold up, which it did at Everett, but subsequently proceeded, and was under full headway when near Revere station, the engineer evidently not being aware of the proximity of the Beverly train, until perhaps within sixty rods of it. He then whistled down brakes, but not soon enough to avoid the calamity. Some of the passengers in the rear part of the accommodation train heard the ominous whistle, but too late to escape. On came the express train at a great velocity, and the engine struck the rear car full in the center, and forced its way, in telescopic manner, two-thirds of the length of the car.

EFFECT ON THE TRAIN.

The smoke-stack was instantly knocked off, and the boiler penetrated all the distance caused into the rear car, the rear part of the latter being smashed into a thousand splinters, throwing debris out on either side of the tender. Of the rear half of the car not a fragment as big as a house-window could be found. The forepart of the engine was utterly demolished, its pistons bent, and its rods broken.

MANGLING BY WHOLESALE.

The car was crowded with people, every seat being occupied, and many standing in the aisle. In among these the locomotive rushed as quick as a flash, just as the Beverly train had started, mangling and killing in the most frightful manner.

DEATH IN ANOTHER FORM.

But this was not the only, and perhaps not the worst, visitor that the unfortunate passengers had. Simultaneously with the collision, the head-cap of the boiler was broken, and in an instant the wretched sufferers were shrouded in a cloud of blazing steam and deluged with boiling water, which brought instant death to many of the wounded, and will prove fatal to others who had probably not been otherwise seriously injured. The lamps spilled their contents, but the fire therefrom, if any, was undoubtedly exterminated by the water and steam.

DISMAY TO THE BEVERLY TRAIN.

Although the Beverly train was just moving when the collision took place, its motion did not prevent injury to the cars in front. Of the last, the coupling between the two rear cars broke, and the efforts of all of them were jammed up, together with the smoking car, at over tipping the baggage car, and the rods and timber were inextricably mixed and interwoven, so that the work of disentanglement was not so great but that the passengers succeeded in getting out speedily.

THE TRAIN ON FIRE.

Happy was it for them that they did so, for the kerosene lamps upset, and the burning contents were spilled upon the upholstery, and in an instant the smoking-car was in a blaze. The flames traveled with great speed from one car to another, until the whole train were embraced in their fiery folds. These were subsequently moved up the track half a dozen rods, and allowed to burn until there was nothing to be burned, at which time the fire was put out the fire, but this was prevented, and the flames were useful in lighting up the dreadful scene in the rear and facilitating service in the work of rescue.

RESCUING THE VICTIMS.

The work of rescuing the victims at once commenced, assistance being soon furnished from Chelsea, Charlestown and, at a later hour, from Boston, including surgeons and physicians. The Frost Hose Company, just returned from an excursion to Providence, was promptly on the ground, having seen the accident, and their services were of the most valuable, but too late to escape. On came the express train at a great velocity, and the engine struck the rear car full in the center, and forced its way, in telescopic manner, two-thirds of the length of the car.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

About 2 o'clock to-day, while a young man, a resident of Hamilton, was standing on the platform of a car, viewing the ruins at Revere, the car started and threw him off. He struck his head upon a rail, and it is supposed he is fatally injured.

### Another Fatal Collision—Trains on the Erie and Philadelphia Road Come Full Speed, Bloody Result of Neglect of Orders.

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Erie mail west collided with the first section of the Empire freight east, between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning, three miles east of Girard, and a mile west of Westport station, on the mile-tie division of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad.

KILLED, THE ENGINEER.

Of Reuben Winslow and E. C. Brown, of Lockhaven, passengers; W. Hyman, of Williamsburg, conductor, and Thomas Gannon, Dunkard, fireman of the mail train; James W. Wand, of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, conductor, and William Killinger of Altoona, Pennsylvania, engineer of the freight train.

DANGEROUSLY INJURED

E. M. Atwater, of Lock Haven; Reuben Heller, of Williamsport; Jas. Shaffer, jr., of Shannonsburg, Pa.; A. F. McCormick, of Bellmore, engineer of the passenger train.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

were enumerated by Thos. McNaugh, of Wayne, Pa.; A. H. Steele, of Tionista, Pa.; J. H. Cornwall, of Binghampton, N. Y.; Martin H. Fisher, of Lock Haven; Jas. Reed, of Lock Haven; Judge A. Dale, of Williamsport; P. A. Thompson, of Williamsport; J. Van Sager, of Shannonsburg; Frank Stoner, of Altoona, baggage-master of the mail train, and Alonzo Sayre, of Renovo, Pa., fireman of the freight train.

Frank D. Calling, treasurer of Grundy & Co.; Edmund S. Hall, of S. B. Hall, William Hoyt Carlson, Pa., of Bally, Jenkins & Garrison, wool dealers, scalded.

Others were slightly bruised and scratched.

TELESCOPED AT FULL SPEED.

The passenger train was about one hour late in leaving Williamsport, and was running about thirty-five miles an hour, and the freight about eighteen. The trains meeting in a short curve were not visible to each other till within a few yards, and speed was not checked. The baggage car was telescoped with the smoking car all but a few feet. The passengers in the two cars in the rear were uninjured.

CAUSED BY NEGLECT OF ORDERS.

An official investigation shows that the accident was caused by the neglect of the conductor and engineer of the mail train to obey orders given them not to pass Williamsport until the freight train had arrived there. A copy of the order was found in the possession of the engineer, who was believed to be fatally injured, but later intelligence reports him improving, though still unable to converse.

## FOREIGN.

### FRANCE.

#### The Republican Anniversary.

PARIS, August 27.—A circular addressed by Thiers to the prefects of departments directs them to appeal to the patriotism of the citizenry to celebrate with all demonstrations on the 4th of September, and should attempts be made at the celebration of the anniversary all the legal powers will be used for their suppression.

### ITALY.

#### Cholera Quarantine.

FLORENCE, August 27.—A decree has been issued subjecting all vessels coming from the southeastern Baltic provinces to rigid quarantine.

#### Official Courtesies.

The ministers of Bavaria, Portugal and Guatamala have waited on the Pope and tendered their congratulations.

### SPAIN.

#### Royal Journeys.

MADRID, August 27.—Prince Humbert, of Italy, will leave the city, on Tuesday, for his home.

King Amedeus will set out on Thursday on a visit to Valencia and Catalonia.

### TURKEY.

#### The Servian Chamber.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 27.—The session of the Servian Chamber will be opened early in September.

## CHICAGO.

### Indiana Swindle Exposed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The Tribune has a special from Lafayette, Ind., giving an account of a meeting held in that city yesterday, of citizens of Northwestern Indiana, who are interested in defeating what is known as the Kankakee & Douglass swindle. The counties of St. Joseph, Laporte, Porter, Jasper, Lake, Newton and Stark were represented. The meeting was largely attended and its action unanimous.

After the meeting had been called, and previous to the day of its assembly, the president of the company published his withdrawal from the concern, as did also C. McCurdy, as active member, and Hon. Jas. Bradley, attorney. Charles Lanier, the New York banker, who, to go, left $1,000. He also gives as his opinion that the newspapers have thoroughly stopped the sale of the bonds, and will have nothing further to do with the concern.

Hon. Chas. Cathcart, ex-United States Senator, presided at the meeting. A committee of one from each county represented was appointed to prepare resolutions, who reported a series, of which the following is a synopsis: That, in the opinion of the meeting, the Kankakee & Douglass Company has no legal authority to construct the work proposed, and that their action thus far is invalid; that we will individually and collectively resist the collections of the assessments heretofore made; that said company ought to disclaim and surrender their pretended charter immediately.

Speeches were made by Mr. Cathcart, Judge Osborne, Gen. Packard, the representative in Congress from that district, and others.

A committee of seven was appointed to bring suit in the United States Court to test the constitutionality of the law creating the corporation and to raise funds for that purpose.

RESIGNED HIS SEAT IN CONGRESS.

Hon. Burton C. Cook, representative in Congress from the Sixth Illinois District, has resigned his seat for the purpose of accepting the position of solicitor of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company.

## ST. LOUIS.

### Woolen Department at the Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—The woolen exposition which is to be held in connection with the agricultural and mechanical fair, during the first week in October, promises to be a great success. Already four thousand superficial feet of space have been taken up, and applications from all sections of the country are being received daily. This exposition will be in a building assigned specially for that purpose, and there will be no lack of room for all who may desire to exhibit there.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

The display of agricultural machinery promises to be unusually large. Fifteen acres of ground, each section 250 feet in length, have been allotted to this department.

CHURCHES AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

A schedule of churches and valuation of church buildings, including parsonages of the various denominations, is as follows: Catholic churches, twenty-two; value $1,125,000; Presbyterian churches, fourteen, value $451,000; Methodist churches thirteen, value $425,000; Episcopal churches, five, value $310,000; Lutheran churches, six, value $200,000; Baptist churches, eight, value $200,000. Evangelical churches, nine, value $189,000; Congregational churches, four, value $125,000; Hebrew churches, three, value one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; Unitarian churches, two, value thirty-six thousand dollars. Total value of Protestant churches, two million two hundred and thirty-seven thousand. Grand total, three million four hundred and sixty-two thousand. In addition to these there are orphan asylums, industrial schools and other benevolent institutions, supported wholly or in part by church denominations, numbering fourteen, with property valued at six hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars.

## THE SOUTH.

### Disasters at Sea—Five Vessels Wrecked.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Aug. 27.—The brig Pomona, of Richmond, Maine, went ashore twenty-five miles south of Cape Canoveral, August 17. Her cargo of cotton can be saved.

The steamship Lodona stranded six miles north of Cape Canoveret. The beach for thirty miles is strewn with her cargo. The captain and twenty men were lost. The first officer, second officer, chief engineer, first assistant engineer, cook, one fireman, Capt. Hovey's mess boy and five seamen were saved.

The brig S. & W. Welsh, of Philadelphia, went shore fifteen miles south of Cape Canoveret. Her cargo of sugar washed out. The captain was drowned.

The brig H. G. Berry, of Baltimore, went ashore fifty yards from the wreck of the S. & W. Welsh. She is a total wreck. She had a cargo of sugar and molasses.

The barque Hilda, from New Orleans, bound to Cowes, went ashore six miles south of St. Augustine. Her cargo of tobacco and stores is a total loss. One man was drowned.

YELLOW JACK IN CHARLESTON, S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 27.—Since last Friday three new cases of yellow fever have been reported in this city. One of the cases previously reported proved fatal. The excitement occasioned by the appearance of the disease is subsiding.

## MEMPHIS.

### Arrested for Wife-Poisoning.

MEMPHIS, August 27.—Jack Allen, one of the proprietors of the Commercial Hotel, was arrested last night on the charge of poisoning his wife, who was found dead on Friday morning, from an overdose of morphine, as it was supposed, and so stated by Allen. He was released on a $10,000 bond for his appearance to answer the charge. He says he wants the fullest examination.

FOUND DROWNED.

The body of a white man was found floating in the river at the levee to-day. It had apparently been in the water some two weeks.

## BASE BALL.

### Forest Citys vs. Olympics.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The second game of the series between the Forest Citys, of Rockford, Illinois, and the Olympic club, of this city, took place this afternoon before 4,000 spectators. The Forest Citys led off at bat, but in the sixth inning the Olympics struck a batting streak, making eight runs, and kept the lead, closing the game in their favor by 15 to 7.

## WASHINGTON.

### Reorganization of the Revenue Bureau—Commissioner's Various Changes—Searching for Relics of the British Invasion.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 27.—The selection of Attorney General Akerman, that there is no vacancy in the office of First Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is a severe disappointment to several gentlemen who had their hopes fixed upon that position. Secretary Boutwell and Commissioner Douglas, however, are somewhat pleased with the decision, as it relieves them from the immense pressure brought to bear in favor of certain parties for the place.

DOUGLASS TOASTING TO BOUTWELL.

There will be a reorganization of the Internal Revenue force to some extent upon the return of Secretary Boutwell, as that matter was under consultation when the Secretary left Washington. Commissioner Douglas is a number of appointments and changes which were not in accordance with the views of Mr. Boutwell; hence the new Commissioner will reverse them as it is his purpose to act more in accord with the Secretary than the late Commissioner.

BAD FOR CUNDURANGO—WHERE'S COLPAX?

A few months since, the State Department received from Ecuador a small quantity of cundurango, said to be a specific cure for cancer, which was distributed to prominent physicians in the large cities, with the request that they would give a trial to its merits and report the result to the department. Some of these physicians have transmitted their reports to the department, in which they express unfavorable opinions of cundurango as a cure for cancer.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

Some of the banks have complained of a scarcity of twenty-five and ten cent currency notes. A supply is now being printed at the Treasury Department, and will be forwarded during the present week.

TRADE-MARKS ON WATCH WORKS.

Secretary Boutwell will soon issue a circular cautioning manufacturers against an improper use of trade-marks on watch works. Numerous frauds have become apparent, both on the home and foreign manufacture.

THE KUKLUX TESTIMONY.

Two thousand pages of testimony, taken by the Kuklux Committee, has been stereotyped at the Government printing office, and the plates carefully preserved for the purpose of printing additional copies as they may be wanted. This testimony, it is said, will be used as a campaign document, although most of it has been contradicted by men of high standing, and who are well qualified to judge of the true condition of affairs in the South.

RELICS OF THE BRITISH INVASION.

Parties are now engaged in dragging in Anacosta river, off the navy-yard, for chain, anchors, &c., which were deposited for safe keeping in the bed of the river in 1814, when the British invaded the city. A considerable amount of chain and a large anchor have thus far been recovered, which will be renovated at the yard.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.

Commissioner Douglass, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has consented to serve as president of the Pennsylvania Republican Association in this city.

[To the Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Subscriptions to the new loan to-day were $4,000,000. This does not include those received by Jay Cooke & Co.

BOUTWELL'S ABSENCE.

Secretary Boutwell is not expected to return to Washington until the 15th of September.

## NEW YORK.

### City Authorities After the Times.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Mayor Hall has declared his intention to sue the Times for the rent for the past six years for the ground on which the Times building stands. He also states that he will move at once for the appointment of a receiver.

### OTHER NEWS UNIMPORTANT.

A trunk containing the body of a female about twenty-five years old, who had died from abortion, was left at the Hudson River railroad depot yesterday. A respectable looking young man is lacked up for the trunk checked for Chicago. No arrest was made, although it is thought the parties who brought the trunk to the depot will soon be apprehended.

This morning Coroner Herman made a post mortem examination on the body. The verdict was that the cause of her death was inflamation of the bowels, brought on by abortion. The corpse is evidently that of a young woman about eighteen or nineteen years of age. The fetus is the size of a child, being about four feet two inches. Mehtarht Trap, a truck driver, has been arrested on suspicion of taking the trunk to the depot.

No other has been found to fix the identity of the woman who left the trunk containing the remains. The truckman and the driver of the coupe which brought the woman to the depot, will be held as witnesses. Kenney's hack has been discharged, there being no evidence against them. The latter states that he does not know who left the trunk, and he drove her to the depot in the ordinary way of business. A boy, Alexander Parks, who assisted in carrying the trunk into the depot, failed to identify the respectable looking man, although strenuous efforts to unravel the mystery. Houses of the noted abortionists are under the strictest surveillance.

DEFALCATION CHURCH TREASURER.

Jacob Lansing, treasurer of Christ Church of this city, is reported a defaulter. An examination into his accounts reveals a deficit of $6,000 dollars, which may swell to a much larger sum. Mr. Lansing is a merchant and has hitherto sustained a good reputation.

THE GAME OF LACROSSE

yesterday between the Shamrocks, of Montreal, and the Baltimore Athletics, for the championship of the world, was played on the Capitoline grounds. The match consisted of the first three games, which were won successively by the Baltimores.

YACHT RACE.

Rear Commodore Osgood, of the New York Yacht Club, accepts Rear Ceommodore Douglas' challenge, and will race the Columbia against the Sappho thirty miles to windward, for a $1,000 cup.

EDITOR ARRESTED FOR FORGING CHECKS.

Ferd. C. Barkstale, editor of "Our Society," was committed to the Tombs yesterday in default of examination for passing forged checks on glove, perfumery, and cigar dealers.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

The workingmen's and trades unions of this city have decided to have a grand parade and demonstration on the 13th of September, in favor of the eight-hour law.

RELIEF FOR BUENOS AYRES.

Nearly nine thousand dollars have been contributed in this city for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers of Buenos Ayres.

### Killed With a Pocket-knife.

EVANSVILLE, IND., August 27.—An unprovoked murder was committed about two o'clock to-day. Edward Tohill, a cartman, was stabbed by Eugene Sullivan, a flat-boatman, with a pocket-knife in the arm pit, cutting off the axillary artery and axillary vein, from which he bled to death in three minutes. Sullivan ran, and was caught about six squares from the court-house, where the deed was committed. Sullivan is a native of Ireland, the penitentiary in Missouri for killing a comrade in the army. Tohill leaves a wife and five children.

### FESTIVITIES OF THE SAENGERFEST.

The concert of the Saengerfest was largely attended on Saturday night. The picnic to-day was very pleasant. But one disturbance occurred, and that was caused by rowdies, who were locked up.

THE YOUTH WHO ROBBED HIS FATHER.

Young Carpenter was arrested at his father's instance, on the charge of stealing $20,000, and was released to-day. There is said to be a good defense for the alleged larceny.

### The Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, August 27—7 P. M.—The barometer has risen all the Rocky Mountain stations and in the Northwest since Saturday afternoon, with a decided fall in temperature. Rain and clouds have been reported west of Iowa, but pleasant weather has generally prevailed over that region. The pressure has risen slightly in the Gulf States, with southerly winds and pleasant weather. The nucleus of the cylone which was yesterday in Northern Georgia, has advanced rapidly toward Ohio, and then northeastward to Central New York, losing its characteristics of a cyclone, and continuing with low pressure existing last night; central disturbances now in Vermont. Heavy rains have fallen from central Lake Erie northeastward. Brisk southwest and South winds have prevailed from Virginia to Massachusetts.

Probabilities—Partially cloudy and warm weather probable for Monday for the Southern and Gulf States. Cool weather, with northwesterly winds, from Lake Huron to New York and Virginia. Brisk southwesterly winds to-night on the New England coast. Decreasing winds and clearing weather on Monday from Massachusetts to Virginia.

### Death of a Prominent Citizen.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Aug. 27.—Judge W. W. Boardman, an eminent citizen of this city, died at his residence in Hitt House avenue, at half-past 2 o'clock this morning. Deceased was at one time speaker of the Connecticut House of Representatives, and represented the district in Congress in the session of 1840-41. He was 71 years of age at the time of his death.

## CINCINNATI.

### Rockport Railroad Directory.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27.—The stockholders of the Rockport railroad last Friday elected the following directors: Josiah Lilley, H. T. Goodwin, Jas. M. Glenn, J. L. Campbell, Henry Lewis, T. P. Lane, W. H. Harrison, and Robert Mitchell, of Cincinnati; E. H. Gobin, L. Q. Detmiller, R. F. Kercheval, John F. Allen, and Geo. B. Bullock, of Rockport, Indiana.

RAILROAD TO THE EXPOSITION.

Twenty-five railroads, chiefly south of the Ohio river, offer visitors half-fare transportation to the exposition in Cincinnati, with the privilege of returning in from two to ten days.

EXPRESS ROBBER ARRESTED.

Joe Baxter, who has served two terms in the Ohio penitentiary, was arrested here last night. He is held for a requisition from Missouri, he being charged with robbing the messenger of the U. S. Express of $30,000 about six years ago.

ACCIDENT FROM FAST DRIVING.

Louis Engelhart, while driving rapidly in Cumminsville to-night, ran against a wagon in which were William Spreen, his wife, and two children, upset it and threw them all out, breaking the arms of Mr. and Mrs. Spreen, the leg of one child, and injuring the other child. Engelhart was arrested.

## WEST INDIES.

### Capital of Guadaloupe Devastated by Fire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Later advices from the West Indies state that the fire which recently visited Point-a-Pitre, the capital of the island of Guadaloupe, destroyed nearly the whole town, including the bank, treasury, and custom-house. Sixteen blocks were consumed, and the entire northeast portion of the city, known as La Petite Terre, was totally devastated. The churches, hospitals, hospital, and theater were saved. The safes of the bank were found uninjured after the fire, but it is feared the contents had been abstracted, and most money would be wanting for rebuilding the city.

### Drowned While Saving Others.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—Charles Lyndsey, aged twenty-one, was drowned in an attempt to save two boys who were thrown from a boat in Bristol harbor yesterday. He swam with one boy to shore, but in returning for the other his strength failed and he sank.

### Heavy Mortgage Claim Defeated.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 26.—The Kate Hayes mortgage claim, affecting property at Oakland valued at several millions, was declared invalid by Judge McKinstry to-day.

## THE NEW INTEREST LAW.

### A Copy of the New Bill which Goes Into Operation, September 1.

As the new interest bill passed by the last General Assembly, legalizing ten per cent. interest when contracted for, and otherwise regulating contracts for money, will go into effect on the 1st day of September, we publish it for the benefit of our readers:

CHAPTER 1284.

An act to amend chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, title "Interest an Usury."

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, That it shall be lawful for all persons to contract, by memorandum in writing, signed by the party or parties chargeable thereby, or their agents, for any rate of interest for the loan or forbearance of money which may be agreed on by the parties to such contract, not exceeding ten per centum per hundred dollars for a year; and at the same rate for a greater or less sum, and for a longer or shorter time.

SEC. 2. That no contract for the payment of a greater rate of interest than ten per centum per annum for the loan or forbearance of money shall be binding in law, unless a memorandum thereof shall be made in writing, and signed by the party chargeable thereon.

SEC. 3. That judgments rendered upon any contract in writing for the payment of interest shall bear the same rate of interest which is provided by the contract; but in those cases in which no rate of interest is agreed upon, the judgment shall bear six per cent. per annum.

SEC. 4. That in all actions for the recovery of a contract for the loan or forbearance of money at a higher rate of interest than six per centum per annum, the contract shall be usurious, and any judgment rendered thereon, shall bear six per cent. per annum.

SEC. 5. That if any rate of interest exceeding the rate authorized by the first section of this act shall have been taken, the whole interest shall be forfeited, and if the lender in such usurious contract refuse, before suit brought, a tender of the principal borrowed, with interest at the rate borne upon such contract or assurance, recovered the principal, but shall pay the costs of such suit.

SEC. 6. That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any bank or other incorporated institution to charge a greater amount, including exchange, than ten per cent. per annum on any bill, note, or other obligation, to be discounted or purchased by it.

SEC. 7. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be, and they are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 8. That this act take effect and be in force from and after the first day of September, 1871. Approved March 14, 1871.

## FIENDISH CRUELTY.

### A Boy Whipped With Wire, Branded Burned With Live Coals and Stabbed in the Head With Needles.

The Adams County (Wis.) Press says: A warrant was issued last Thursday for the arrest of the wife of the blacksmith, Mr. Easton, for the most shocking and inhuman treatment of a little boy some eight or nine years old. Out of respect for the relatives of the family we refrained, we, for the present, suppress all names.

The circumstances, as related to us by several persons, are about these: The little boy who had been in the employ of Mr. Easton, has been discharged, there being no evidence against them. The latter states that he does not know who left the trunk, and he drove her to the depot in the ordinary way of business. A boy, Alexander Parks, who assisted in carrying the trunk into the depot, failed to identify the respectable looking man, although strenuous efforts to unravel the mystery. Houses of the noted abortionists are under the strictest surveillance.

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YACHT RACE.

Rear Commodore Osgood, of the New York Yacht Club, accepts Rear Ceommodore Douglas' challenge, and will race the Columbia against the Sappho thirty miles to windward, for a $1,000 cup.

EDITOR ARRESTED FOR FORGING CHECKS.

Ferd. C. Barkstale, editor of "Our Society," was committed to the Tombs yesterday in default of examination for passing forged checks on glove, perfumery, and cigar dealers.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

The workingmen's and trades unions of this city have decided to have a grand parade and demonstration on the 13th of September, in favor of the eight-hour law.

RELIEF FOR BUENOS AYRES.

Nearly nine thousand dollars have been contributed in this city for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers of Buenos Ayres.

### Killed With a Pocket-knife.

EVANSVILLE, IND., August 27.—An unprovoked murder was committed about two o'clock to-day. Edward Tohill, a cartman, was stabbed by Eugene Sullivan, a flat-boatman, with a pocket-knife in the arm pit, cutting off the axillary artery and axillary vein, from which he bled to death in three minutes. Sullivan ran, and was caught about six squares from the court-house, where the deed was committed. Sullivan is a native of Ireland, the penitentiary in Missouri for killing a comrade in the army. Tohill leaves a wife and five children.

### FESTIVITIES OF THE SAENGERFEST.

The concert of the Saengerfest was largely attended on Saturday night. The picnic to-day was very pleasant. But one disturbance occurred, and that was caused by rowdies, who were locked up.

THE YOUTH WHO ROBBED HIS FATHER.

Young Carpenter was arrested at his father's instance, on the charge of stealing $20,000, and was released to-day. There is said to be a good defense for the alleged larceny.

### The Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, August 27—7 P. M.—The barometer has risen all the Rocky Mountain stations and in the Northwest since Saturday afternoon, with a decided fall in temperature. Rain and clouds have been reported west of Iowa, but pleasant weather has generally prevailed over that region. The pressure has risen slightly in the Gulf States, with southerly winds and pleasant weather. The nucleus of the cylone which was yesterday in Northern Georgia, has advanced rapidly toward Ohio, and then northeastward to Central New York, losing its characteristics of a cyclone, and continuing with low pressure existing last night; central disturbances now in Vermont. Heavy rains have fallen from central Lake Erie northeastward. Brisk southwest and South winds have prevailed from Virginia to Massachusetts.

Probabilities—Partially cloudy and warm weather probable for Monday for the Southern and Gulf States. Cool weather, with northwesterly winds, from Lake Huron to New York and Virginia. Brisk southwesterly winds to-night on the New England coast. Decreasing winds and clearing weather on Monday from Massachusetts to Virginia.

### Death of a Prominent Citizen.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Aug. 27.—Judge W. W. Boardman, an eminent citizen of this city, died at his residence in Hitt House avenue, at half-past 2 o'clock this morning. Deceased was at one time speaker of the Connecticut House of Representatives, and represented the district in Congress in the session of 1840-41. He was 71 years of age at the time of his death.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

### Last Day's Proceedings of the Convention at Lebanon.

### An Interesting Report.

[Expressly for the Courier-Journal.]

MORNING SESSION—9 O'CLOCK.

Convention called to order by President Bertotial exercises conducted by Rev. Thos. Bottenfield, of Lebanon—Book of Ezra. Prayer. Singing—Stand up for Jesus.

The report of the committee on nominations was then called for by the election of the following officers: Chas. O. Smith, of Louisville, Treasurer; Mr. Ashby, of Bowling Green, re-elected Secretary; Revs. J. R. Gruber, of Bowling Green, W. Bennett, of Assumption, Synod of Louisville, and Mr. Ames, of Nashville, of Covington, were elected Vice Presidents.

The Executive Committee made the following report:

*Resolved*, 1. That we now appoint an Executive Committee, with authority from this convention to appoint a suitable person in each one of the judicial districts of the State to superintend this whole work; and these superintendents will report through the executive committee to this convention at its next meeting.

2. That the committee be authorized to supply any vacancy that may occur in the body by any of its members declining to act; and may fill any vacancy that shall occur among the officers of the convention.

3. That this committee be authorized and urged to employ, if possible, a State Sunday-school agent, who shall devote his whole time to the service of Kentucky, and that he be further authorized to employ such agent and put him in the field, when such time may be deemed by him proper.

4. And the committee is hereby requested to prepare and publish a manual to furnish all necessary information in regard to the Sunday-school, teachers' meetings, conventions, and institutes, when sufficient money is furnished for the purpose.

5. That we, as a Sunday-school convention, do hereby call upon all the friends of the Sunday-school cause, and especially the pastors of the churches throughout the State, to co-operate with the Executive Committee.

6. That this committee will hold all moneys subject to the order of the Executive Committee.

On motion, the next meeting was ordered to be held in the Broadway M. E. Church, Louisville, on the third Tuesday in August, 1872.

Singing—A Light in the Valley.

The Superintendent and his Work—Opened by Mr. C. O. Smith.

He gave a very interesting account of the organization and growth of the Sunday-school, and from the circumstances as they were related drew practical lessons and precepts for the guidance of the superintendent in his work. Among the excellent points made we gather the following: The superintendent must love the work; he must be ready for it by his address; he must be humble in mind; be very patient. He needs much courage, especially for the mission work. If he be content to "fill the front," he must see his scholars to work. He should try to make his school a family school. Be sure your scholars learn something each day. Treat your scholars as friends. Let there be prayer. Let the heart, the life say, God is love.

Mr. Campbell gave a very interesting account of his school—a mission school. Beginning four years ago with fifteen, it now has fifty-five. Mr. Barclay attributed his success in keeping down drinking and gambling in school, to the fact that the scholars were interested by the introduction of good singing and a simple mode of government.

Rev. Mr. Bottomly thought too much constitution injurious to a sunday-school; had succeeded admirably with titles of the Democratic party as "honorable."

Mr. Needham said the method of responsive reading was used with much success in his school.

Messrs. Holt and Campbell responded to the same effect as to their schools. Mr. Campbell used the banner.

Remarks on the same topic in an interesting and instructive manner.—We would help in making this the success of all those who are largely devoted to the interests and intelligent zeal with which they carry their methods into practical effect, we cordially wish success.

Music—Look on the bright side.

How to secure punctuality in teachers.

The following committee was appointed on this topic: Love to God in such manner that your life will be an example worthy of imitation. Rules of the exercises of school worth the time and attention of the teachers. Let no teacher cease to feel responsible, or neglect the duties of the office forfeited, and if the leader in such usurious contract refuse, before suit brought, a tender of the principal borrowed, with interest at the rate borne upon such contract or assurance, recovered the principal, but shall pay the costs of such suit.

Sec. 6. That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any bank or other incorporated institution to charge a greater amount, including exchange, than ten per cent. per annum on any bill, note, or other obligation, to be discounted or purchased by it.

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## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The tobacco crop in Barren is reported to be a short one.

None of the pulpits of Hickman are now filled regularly—so says the Courier.

The building of the new county jail at Hickman will be commenced in September.

The Covington Journal says there are five cases of small-pox in one house in that city.

George Bridges, residing at Ghent, while entering a house, struck a chess in one of his eyes, from the effects of which he is now quite blind.

During the absence of the editor Judge Cox is conducting the editorial department of the Owensboro Democrat.

There is an unusual amount of sickness in the vicinity of Rockhold, in this county, says the Bowling Green Democrat.

The Franklin Sentinel understands "that Judge John R. Kinnaird has resigned his position as Judge of this judicial district."

John W. Carter, of Scott county, shipped from Georgetown, August 19th, per boat, 600 head of fat sheep for the Boston market.

The Kentucky Central Railroad has quite a number of hands at work on the abutments for the new bridge across Burkin.

The Bowling Green Democrat says: "A little boy, a son of Mr. Patrick Ribon, of this city, died of hydrophobia a few days ago."

The Nashville Banner says Joseph Woods, apprehended for horse stealing, will be taken to Pulaski, where he stole the horse, for trial.

A general court-martial is now in session at Lexington, for the trial of enlisted men belonging to the different commands stationed in Kentucky.

The Hickman Courier says: "Water is becoming scarce, most of the cisterns in town having gone dry. The Mississippi, however, supplies all demands."

Hon. Wm. Pryor, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial District, is presiding as Chancellor of the Chancery Court, now in session at Covington.

Charles Strieter, Colonel James Berry, Colonel H. Arthur, Joseph Montague and Marshal Upton Clary are spoken of as candidates for sheriff of Campbell county on the Democratic side.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., of Kentucky, will meet in Bowling Green on the 4th Tuesday in October. The Grand Encampment will also meet at the same place on the 4th Wednesday.

The Owensboro Shield announces Mr. T. W. McGill, of this city, as its authorized agent. The Shield is an able and well-conducted paper, and we bespeak for it a liberal share of patronage.

The Hickman Courier says the business men of that place are surprised at bidding up a corner lot single handed against a ring. The Courier says that "the right men are taking hold of the matter."

The fifth annual Fair of the Warren County Agricultural and Mechanical Association will be held at Bowling Green, commencing Tuesday, September 12th, and continuing four days. A liberal premium list is published.

There are but two criminal cases on the docket of the Franklin County Circuit Court, which meets to-day (Monday). The Yeoman says the docket is nearly empty, and the session will be heavy work, doubtless, before the grand jury.

The Bowling Green Democrat says: "It is contemplated to erect four statues in the park, if there shall be as much as $600 remaining of the park fund, after the improvements now in progress are completed. Two statues have already been ordered, and a progress shall be completed."

The Franklin Sentinel says: "There was a destructive fire at Rock Pond last week, and among the valuable property consumed was the store of our friend J. F. Carpenter, upon whom the loss falls heavily, as he was but partially insured. The fire was found to be the work of an incendiary."

The Woodford Weekly has been informed that Mr. J. H. Jesse recently drank a little less than a pint of whisky about 30 days, a bushelle of lime. This is such an extraordinary amount of lime from one who has the reputation of being a truthful man, as to amount to a baneful influence on the veracity of its informant.

The Lexington Gazette of Saturday says: "Mr. Nathan Cochran made the trip last week, on horseback, to see relatives in Estill. There is still a gap of eight or ten miles to be completed before communication can be had entire by rail. The gap will be done, we hear, to Mayesville from this section when the road is finished."

The Carrollton Democrat says: "The counting-room of our business and business men all wear a somber look. A refreshing shower is badly needed to brighten them up and to give new life to the drooping corn. Vegetation seems to be as lifeless and decayed as does all kinds of vegetation, and to be rapidly approaching the period of decay."

Judge Halsell, of Bowling Green, having been compelled by ill health to resign his position as Circuit Judge in the Fourth Judicial District, of which Warren county forms a part, is announced as a candidate to fill the vacancy. Judge Bowling is one of the best and purest men and soldiers in Kentucky, and he would adorn and honor the position.

The Covington Journal of Saturday says: "Hiram Eletta, an old and wealthy citizen of this county, living on the Licking river, about a few days ago, lost his balance at the head of the stairs at his house, fell over the bannisters to the floor below, and cracked his hip bone. The injury is severe, and, it is feared, will cripple Mr. Eletta for life."

The Hickman Courier says that the grand tournament, which comes off at Hickman on September 1st is exciting the liveliest interest, and the chivalry, gallantry and beauty of Western Kentucky will be there. Hon. Thomas Emerson Etheridge, of Tennessee, has announced his belief that he will be present if possible (in response to a letter of invitation sent him), and will deliver an address on the occasion.

The Owensboro Shield says: "We regret to learn that Judge Wickliffe is still afflicted with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism. He has almost lost the use of one of his arms. The affliction is painful in the extreme. At this time, as Circuit Court is in session and he has several very important cases on docket, including the defense of Owen Cale, for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Sunsberry."

We learn from the Bowling Green Democrat that "a few days ago a large barn belonging to Mr. Hubbard, who resides on Veach river, in this county, fourteen miles from Bowling Green, was struck by lightning and destroyed by the conflagration which ensued. The barn contained valuable agricultural implements and a large amount of provender. The loss sustained amounts to not less than one thousand dollars."

The Lexington Gazette says: "Two negro boys, about fourteen or fifteen years of age, were up in the city on Water street on Thursday night, and from surrounded Brown, about 12 o'clock, with a pistol so fixed that it is thought Jim will die. Tom was before Recorder Mulligan yesterday, but his trial was postponed, owing to the result of Jim's injuries. We did not learn the cause of the difficulty. Both were black as Erebus."

The Lexington Observer and Reporter of Saturday says: "We understand that Col. P. Stratton, of Stratton's Sample Room, has offered to match his horse, Shoo Fly, against Longfellow, at four-mile heats, for $1,000 a side, the race to come off at the next spring races at the Kentucky Association Course, Lexington, Ky. If this be true, and Mr. Harper accepts it, we may expect to have a lively time at home next spring. It is thought by some that Shoo Fly will walk over the course."

The following items we clip from the Hickman Courier: "The Republicans of this Co-congressional district have organized a company, and the capital is paid up, for the purpose of establishing a daily and weekly organ at Paducah. Mr. E. W. Bagby is to be the editor. He is pronounced a sprightly young gentleman. . . . The printers, who have been thrown out of employment, have organized a joint stock company, and intend commencing the publication of a new Democratic paper soon, at this place. The editor of this new paper is not yet announced."

On Monday evening last, says the Hopkinsville New Era, "a meeting of ladies was held at the Court-house for the purpose of entering a protest against the granting of a petition presented to the City Council by the saloon-keepers. The petition of the saloon-keepers reads as follows: 1st. For a reduction of saloon license. 2d. For a rebate of the license heretofore paid. 3d. For the privilege of keeping their saloons open on Sunday." To which many of the ladies of Hopkinsville, having assembled in "mass meeting," protested as follows: "We do hereby most solemnly and earnestly protest against the granting of said petitions and each and every prayer thereof, in behalf of the widows of Hopkinsville, who pay taxes, in protest against it; in behalf of the wives, daughters, mothers and sisters of reformed drunkards, we protest against it; in behalf of morality, we protest against it; in behalf of the Christian religion we protest against it."

## SOUTHERN NEWS.

Jackson Harvey, a young man sent to the penitentiary at the May term of the Maury County (Tennessee) Court, for malicious shooting, has been pardoned by the Governor, at the intercession of his mother.

The Iuka (Miss.) Gazette says: "Our town needs a hotel as much as every Radical in the State needs a halter. We should gladly see the hotel supplied, every honest man in Mississippi would rejoice at the fatter."

A correspondent of the Aberdeen (Miss.) Examiner, writing from Corinth, Miss., says that "Radicalism is almost extinct in the county of Tishomingo, Alcorn and Prentiss, and the carpet-baggers have almost all gone home."

The city authorities of Columbus, Miss., hold out large inducements to young men to become firemen. Firemen are exempt under the city charter from jury, street, and militia duty, and the corporation furnishes each member with his fire uniform.

The San Antonio (Texas) Herald learns that the people of Fayette county, in that State, have come to the determination to refuse payment of the school tax, as a majority of the citizens have already made to pay the enormous taxes enforced upon them.

The timbers for the new bridge over Harpeth river, on the Nashville and Northwestern railroad, near Kingsbridge, Tenn., are being prepared at Chattanooga. The lumber, which is entirely of heart pine, will be furnished from the mills near Nashville.

Mr. Hiram Pryor writes, from London, to the New Orleans Times to say that the statue of Franklin, removed from him more than thirty years ago, has at last been completed, and is ready to be sent to New Orleans. The sum which Mr. Pryor will receive for this work is two thousand dollars in gold.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) Chronicle of Saturday says: "A damage suit against the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad has been instituted by the relatives of the gentleman who, some months ago, lost his life on that road by attempting to jump from one car to another, having already passed on [illegible]."

The Rome (Ga.) Commercial says: "J. J. Thompson, proprietor of the Commercial office, one day this week cut up 3,500 cuts, printed 75 quires of paper on a Potter press, locked up six forms, and spent two hours in attending to repairs on the press. This can't be beat by any day's work, by any printer in the South."

The Memphis Avalanche tells it in the following manner: "Within the last week the tones of the revolver, derringer, and shot-gun have broken the stillness of our city's midnight times, and the corresponding number of unfortunates are now in the calaboose. Verily, Memphis is to look like the old times of 1865 and '66."

We learn from the Tensas (La.) Journal that a large island has been formed opposite Miller's landing in the Mississippi river, about eighteen miles above Vicksburg, and that already stores, resulting, we suppose, from the carcasses of animals that were drowned on the island, and that were washed on the middle ground after the late high water.

Under the heading of "Two County Judges for Davidson," the Nashville Banner says: "Governor Brownlow, on Saturday, appointed A. T. Armistrong, Judge of the County Court, to fill the unexpired term of Judge [illegible], who died last year. Judge Armistrong was elected to the same office by the people at the August election, 1870, and will, we presume, be elected to the same office at the August election, 1872. It seems there has been a mistake somewhere to be corrected."

The Nashville Banner of Sunday says: "Both the Gallatin and Hendersonville trains came late last night, having been detained by a head-storm northeast of Bamboo. Two cars day last night. On Saturday night, after the storm, every stump of much size could be seen, so flatly was the corn blown to the ground. Much of the corn is said to be entirely ruined, the roots or broken off, which timber was destroyed. The thermometer dropped down to 60."

The Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist says: "Capitalists and all others desiring to invest in bonds lately issued of the State of Georgia should be very careful that bonds they may purchase have the signature of Treasurer Angier affixed to them. All others will be considered bogus. Treasurer Angier and Comptroller Bailey have given notice that they have no official knowledge of any bonds of the State having been issued since January, 1871."

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Maine votes the Radical ticket. A correspondent of a New York journal tells us what the policy of the party has done for the industrial interests of that State. He says, for instance, that Bath ten years ago had fifteen ship-yards in full operation, turning out forty good vessels a year. Then it was one of the most prosperous cities in Maine. To-day it has but four ship-yards, the population has diminished two thousand, traffic is dead, and real estate has depreciated fifty per cent. "Bath," says the New York Globe, "must not be discouraged—better days are coming." Possibly they are coming, but they will never come until Radicalism goes.

### "We Would Not If We Could."

Some of the Bourbons who a little while ago were not to be appeased or satisfied short of the most complete and savage obliteration of the amendments, are beginning to hedge a bit, to modify their demands and modulate their tone. These now pretend that they do not consider the enforced acceptance of the situation to be absolute treason. So much, they admit, is a legitimate topic of Democratic discussion. But they urge that the COURIER-JOURNAL has gone further than this and has declared not only that it "could not if it would," but that it "would not if it could."

The "could not if it would" seems to be pretty generally conceded. Very few persons whose opinion is entitled to respect will stake their judgment on the probable repeal, abrogation or disregard of the amendments. Very few, indeed, will be found willing to express the serious belief that there is a reasonable hope of getting rid of them through Congress or the Supreme Court or the several States. So that the "would not if it could" is urged as a spiritual rather than a solid objection, as an evidence of treasonable sentiment and intent rather than an outward and visible sign of actual danger. Nevertheless, as we write nothing of an unconsidered kind on questions of such serious import, we propose to take up, defend and illuminate what our critics have imagined to be a piece of indiscretion.

Let us repeat, then, in as sober and measured a manner as we may, that we would not open the Pandora's box, which, among many other things, contains the amendments, if we could. We fought them all and each one in detail when they were before the country. We gave the most undoubted proof of our good faith in opposing them by maintaining that opposition up to the time when they were carried—no matter by what means—and went into effect. Our chief objection to the Thirteenth amendment, as stated at the time, was the wholesale and indiscriminate confiscation wrought by it. Our chief objection to the Fourteenth amendment was its proscriptive feature. Our chief objection to the Fifteenth amendment was its proposal to regulate by a Federal process a matter which, in our judgment, belongs by right to the several States and should have been left in their keeping. The practical emancipation of the slave was assured before the adoption of the Thirteenth amendment. Negro suffrage existed in most of the States before the adoption of the Fifteenth amendment. So that *after* the ratification had been secured and the amendments incorporated as parts of the Constitution, that which we sought to secure was accomplished and could not be undone even by the repeal of the amendments, were that possible. The only real object that any practical man could have in repealing the amendments would be to get at the negro and rob him of his freedom, citizenship and enfranchisement. It is not necessary to abrogate the Fourteenth amendment in order to get rid of its proscription, for an act of general amnesty will do that. The effect of nullifying the Fifteenth amendment would not be to restore State rights, but to open the road for destroying negro suffrage. The Bourbons confound, sometimes intentionally and sometimes ignorantly, the laws of Congress passed by pretended sanction of the amendments and the amendments themselves. It is not necessary to touch the amendments in order to get at the bayonet election act and the Kuklux bill. A simple majority of the two houses will repeal them. The amendments, strictly construed and executed by a Democratic administration, are harmless unless the unsettlement of the whole negro question be the *summum bonum* of political effort. We do not think it is. Bad as the Radicals have treated it, it might be worse. We have at least a sort of settlement. The overthrow of that does not insure a better one, and it cannot be overturned short of the obliteration of the amendments. That, with the vast uncertainties it involves—with the terrible passions it exposes us to—means revolution; and no party can secure power on such an idea or could with to undertake the responsibility of government with the certainty of having to encounter it. So, having done what we could to defeat the amendments, and having had them thrust down our throat at the point of the bayonet in spite of our resistance, we do not propose to make any more ado about them. WE COULD NOT IF WE WOULD, AND WE WOULD NOT IF WE COULD. We propose to repeal the obnoxious legislation enacted by the Radicals under a sanction which those amendments, property construed, do not give, and, for the rest, to establish a policy of kindness and liberality toward the blacks, which will make them better citizens and secure us against the dangers of a conflict of social orders and a possible war of races.

The Democratic party will have to sing a clear note on these points next year, and the Democratic conventions and leaders are already sounding the true key-note. We shall not be permitted by the Radicals to dodge or evade the issue, and for our part we do not wish to dodge or evade it. We take no stock in partisan deceptions or dishonorable expedients. The question stands, in our judgment, as we have stated it; and the National Democracy are squaring themselves by it. Of the Thirteenth amendment the most ultra Bourbon is willing to say he "could not if he would and he would not if he could." He is only a little behind as to the other two. Next year there will be no equivocation at all, and the time will come when, amid a multitude of greater matters, people will forget that there was a controversy.

### A Romance of Crime.

An associated press dispatch from Washington says:

A short time after the wreck of the steamship Golden Rule, duly reported safe arrival to the United States Treasury was found and forwarded bale, where it was examined by the department. Mr. chinists reported that it did not bear such evidence of having been forced open by instruments, but could have been, and probably was, broken open by being violently thrown from side to side of the hold of the vessel, and among the rocks after the vessel broke up. A part of the money contained in the safe was ever recovered, and, notwithstanding the unremitting efforts of the department, private detectives, and others for more than three years, nothing has been discovered casting suspicion on the officers or crew of the vessel, nor on those employed in wrecking the vessel. It is now over six years since the Golden Rule was wrecked. Notes in the safe are past due three or more years, and no trace has been found of their whereabouts.

The Golden Rule sailed from New York in the spring of 1865, having on board an iron safe containing more than a million of dollars, in charge of a special agent of the Treasury Department named SMITH, and intended for the San Francisco branch of the Department. The steamer was wrecked on a reef in the Caribbean Sea, and, although all the passengers, upward of six hundred in number, were saved, everything else on board was lost, including the iron safe. It was believed by many at the time, the belief being shared by a number of the passengers, that the captain of the steamer and one or two of the passengers had formed a plot to plunder the safe, and that the vessel was run upon the rocks intentionally, in order to afford the conspirators an opportunity to accomplish their purpose. An attempt was made to investigate the matter, but it was discouraged by certain officials connected with the Treasury Department, and it ended in smoke.

Two years ago Mr. CHARLES A. DANA, editor of the New York Sun, fully convinced that there had been foul play, quietly set about an investigation of his own, and has diligently prosecuted it up to the present time, sparing neither pains nor expense to get at the truth of the matter. In his paper of last Tuesday he gives us, at considerable length, the result of his investigation, and no candid mind, after reading the testimony he brings forward, can place the slightest reliance upon the statement made in the dispatch quoted above. The conclusion is inevitable that DENNIS, the captain of the Golden Rule, having formed a conspiracy with a passenger named MONTGOMERY GIBBS, caused the steamer to be run upon the rocks, and that he and GIBBS then broke open the safe and plundered it of all the money it contained. On his return to the United States, DENNIS, who was a poor man when he started out upon his last voyage in the Golden Rule, bought a magnificent farm in Maryland, where he now lives like a prince, and GIBBS went to Paris, and has been living there in the most extravagant style ever since, frequently sending costly presents to officials at Washington and to members of the President's own immediate family. Col. WOOD, then chief of the government detectives, entered upon an investigation of the affair, and had succeeded in obtaining sufficient proof to fasten the guilt upon DENNIS, GIBBS, and an official in the Treasury Department, when he was suddenly dismissed from the service without rhyme or reason, and the matter was hushed up. The facts brought to light through the exertions of the Sun leave no doubt upon our minds that the steamer was wrecked for the purpose of giving DENNIS and GIBBS a chance to rob the safe; that somebody connected with the Treasury Department at Washington was a confederate of theirs, and that the administration has prevented an investigation of the extraordinary crime in order to shield some of its pets who were involved therein. The evidences of these facts, which are quite too numerous to be stated here, are overwhelming.

The Sun declares that the iron safe never reached Washington—that it was shipped in a sailing vessel bound for Baltimore, and that, having been stored on deck, was thrown overboard during a storm in Chesapeake Bay. It was therefore never examined by machinists at Washington. And to say that it was "broken open by being violently thrown from side to side of the hold of the vessel, and among the rocks after the vessel broke up," is absurd. An iron safe to which the Treasury Department would intrust a million dollars for such a voyage could not be broken open in that way. Once at the bottom of the sea, it would lie there undisturbed by the wind and waves forever.

It must be said, in justice to Mr. SMITH, the agent who was sent out in charge of the safe, that not a shadow of suspicion attaches to him. As soon as the vessel struck the rocks, DENNIS and GIBBS placed a guard over the baggage-room in which the safe was deposited, and SMITH was not permitted to enter it. When the passengers and crew were taken off, by United States vessels of war from Aspinwall, SMITH refused to leave the wreck until a search had been made for the safe, and, supplying himself with provisions, remained upon a raft that had been lashed to the rocks, until wreckers were sent to his relief, two or three weeks afterward. The safe was recovered, but was found to have been broken open and plundered. SMITH had his wife and little children with him on board the steamer. These he sent away with the other passengers, and remained alone upon the raft, having failed to find one man among all the passengers who was willing to stay with him for any sum of money he felt authorized to offer in the name of the Government. His instructions on leaving Washington were to remain constantly by the safe until delivered into the hands of the parties at San Francisco to whom it was consigned, or to destroy its contents in case the steamer should be attacked by pirates. To the very last he was faithful to his charge. We regret to say that he soon after lost his life by the wreck of a steamer on the Pacific coast.

It is not believed that the Administration is in any way responsible for this monstrous affair, but it is responsible for the fact that the guilty parties have not only never been brought to justice, but have been carefully shielded from the severe punishment they so richly deserve.

### France and the Parisians.

The French government is still apparently in the greatest dread of "another outbreak of the Communists in Paris. SCHOELCHER, one of the Parisian deputies to the National Assembly at Versailles, has repeatedly called upon the government to revoke the declaration of martial law in that city, but every time the Ministers have answered him to an equivocal manner. The deputy from Paris has stated that incalculable injury was done to his constituents by keeping them entirely at the mercy of some military satraps, who are by no means loth to exercise their authority in the most absolute manner over the Parisians, whom they regard as so many foes. The picture which M. SCHOELCHER drew of the French commanders and their conduct in the metropolis on the Seine is anything but flattering to the French officers, and, if the facts he brought forward are really true, the French government acts there in fact in a most unpardonable manner, and all the more reprehensible as these acts are committed in the name of the Republic, and only serve to discredit that name in the eyes of the French people. According to SCHOELCHER there is an evident inclination visible in the conduct of the officers to vent the dissatisfaction they feel at the disastrous result of the German war on entirely inoffensive citizens of Paris, and they exercise a reign of terror in that city almost as insupportable as the odious regime of the Commune. They pursue the Parisians as the Russian officials did the inhabitants of Warsaw after the last Polish rebellion, and treat them with the most extreme cruelty. The most respectable people are arrested by hundreds every day on the denunciations of paid informers, retained in prison for some days and then often dismissed without a hearing. Sometimes all the houses of respectable streets are searched in the middle of the night from cellar to garret by squads of tipsy soldiers, who treat the people with great harshness, dragging very often whole families—men, women and children—to prison without any pretext whatever. Not satisfied with this, the French commanders frequently suppress and confiscate whole editions of newspapers and drag their editors before their tribunals, fettering the press to the utmost of their power. In answer to all these grave charges, the Ministers brought forward some flimsy excuses, saying that the excited state of feeling in Paris, and the insurrection, which, although suppressed, was still smoldering under the ashes, did not allow the state of martial law to be removed from Paris at present, but that this should be done as soon as circumstances would permit it.

That the insurrection is still fomenting in Paris is undoubtedly true, but we think that the continuance of such a regime is hardly calculated to allay the agitation of the spirits. If the government is really anxious for the good of the country, and does not pursue monarchical intrigues, it should attempt to bring about a cordial understanding with the Parisians, and not try to incense them by harsh and unjust measures; for while we approve heartily the saying of LOUIS XIV., "The Parisians must be ruled with an iron hand," we are likewise of the opinion of his sagacious Minister, COLBERT, who thought that that iron hand ought to be incased in a velvet glove.

### Down with the Blackguards.

A war of words is raging between two religious papers of St. Louis, the Old-School Presbyterian and the Watchman, a Roman Catholic journal. Says the O. S. P. in a two-column article in reply to the W.:

The Watchman calls us a liar. He says that in one of our sentences we "conceived a disposition three lies." That is plain language, but none too plain if indeed we have been guilty of the sin of telling deliberately untruth—if we allow ourselves, as Father PRELAN does, to put dirty questions to decent women—if, in any way we prove ourselves the enemy of truth and righteousness—then the Watchman and every "Roman" paper, as also papers of a similar kind, should be prompt and brave to characterize our conduct by the plainest, most explicit descriptive and most easily understood words.

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We had a great deal rather tell a lie right out than offer such an explanation as that. It is indirect as well as lame. It is invidious. It insinuates that the Orangemen were disposed to taunt the Romish Irish, and that by their parade in the streets on St. Patrick's day they regarded *as challenging the latter to fight!* All this is untrue—untrue and mean as it is clever himself. And Father PRELAN, or whoever edits the Watchman, knows it.

Positively, this sort of thing must be stopped. The Old-School Presbyterian and the Watchman may carry such language as the above into the bosom of the Christian families of Missouri, but they must at once cease to bring it into this office. The COURIER-JOURNAL has a duty to perform to the young men in its employ, and it must not and will not permit the religious newspapers of St. Louis to subvert the morals of its pious reporters and put wicked notions into the heads of its virtuous compositors. If the offense is repeated the O. S. P. and the W. will no longer be found on our exchange list.

☞ The Cincinnati Enquirer should at once employ Gen. HAWLEY, of Connecticut, as its chief editor. During BUTLER'S speech at Springfield, last Thursday night, HAWLEY telegraphed to the meeting that BUTLER is "a liar and a blackguard"—a bit of intelligence which, like most of the Enquirer's news, has been known to every man, woman and child on the continent for the last twenty years.

☞ Gen. BUTLER boasts that he brought back "the first thousand prisoners from Hatteras." We believe there were some Confederate soldiers there who, in spite of BUTLER'S frantic efforts to get out of the way, threw themselves into his hands in order to end at once their part of the war, but we can hardly believe there were a thousand of them.

☞ "Why," asked Gen. BUTLER, in his speech at Springfield the other night, "do Republicans abuse me? Is it because I brought back the first thousand prisoners from Hatteras, or handled the traitors in New Orleans?" No, BENJAMIN; it is because you brought back the first pianos from Hatteras and handled the silver-plate in New Orleans.

☞ HORACE GREELEY is opposed to the renomination of GRANT. He says: "The fact is, there is a general feeling that GRANT'S family is too large." The family *is* rather large, to be sure; but has it never occurred to Mr. GREELEY that it wouldn't take more than two or three tons of raisbane to reduce it to the proper size?

☞ The Chicago Post declares that "the Cleveland Leader will reap nothing but a harvest of contempt for its effort to deride the editor of the New York Tribune." If the Leader reaps, in a single lifetime, all the contempt that is felt for it, it will have to employ more than one patent reaping-machine.

☞ Mr. STEPHENS gives us in the Atlanta Sun what he calls "an important letter from CATO." Until Mr. STEPHENS learns to let alone CATO, SOCRATES and CICERO, and the other old fogies, and to deal with men and things of to-day, he can never become a success as the editor of a modern newspaper.

☞ The Atlanta Sun declares that the COURIER-JOURNAL is not entitled to the protection of that hand on high which shields the brave. We fear this is too true. It is cowardly in us to repel the attacks of such small fry as the Atlanta Sun, and we have thought so all along.

☞ The Atlanta Sun says "the babblings of the COURIER-JOURNAL are only those of water." If the Atlanta Sun would babble more of water and less of whisky, it would be a far better paper than it is.

## CITY ITEMS.

☞ Wintersmith's Tonic Sirup or Improved Chill Cure is meeting with extraordinary success. It never fails when properly taken to cure the most inveterate case of fever and ague. For sale by all druggists.

☞ Wintersmith's Tonic Sirup or Improved Chill Cure.

Wintersmith's Bucku and Palmetto Brave.

Wintersmith's Worm Candy or Santonin Lozenges.

Wintersmith's Blistering Ointment and Salve.

For sale by druggists and at 1,000 Market street, between Third and Fourth.

### Testimony of C. D. Wintersmith's Premium Remedies for Chills and Fever.

LOUISVILLE HOUSE, Oct., 1870.

DR. C. H. WINTERSMITH:—Dear Sir: I arrived here on the 30th September, from Baldwin, Miss., quite feeble, having had continued chills for five consecutive months. During that period I made use of several remedies, but with only temporary effect. The use of one single bottle of your valuable Chill Tonic has restored me entirely. I am now a sound, healthy man, and take great pleasure in recommending your valuable Tonic to the afflicted.

Truly your friend,
L. O. GUERRANT.

### Read the Certificate of a Prominent Citizen of Forest City, Arkansas.

FORREST CITY, ARK.

*Dr. C. H. Wintersmith:*

DEAR SIR: This is to certify that I used your Chill Tonic with success, after various other remedies failing. I had been chill-ing for four months regularly, never missing more than six weeks at a time.

I used quinine and other chill medicines, but obtained no satisfactory result until I tried your Wintersmith's Tonic. It has made a permanent cure.

W. W. CAMPBELL.

FEBRUARY 27th, 1871.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

### Important to the Ladies.

It is said that ladies who are troubled by pimples, sallowness, moth-patches, ring-marks, &c., may obliterate the evidences of their mortification and add immensely to their personal beauty by the use of an article now being sold by our druggists known as Magnolia Balm. We should think such a thing would be very popular.

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☞ Wintersmith's Great Remedies, the best medicines of the day. For sale by N. H. MURRAY, Druggist, corner Seventeenth and Bank streets. au22 d6

### The Best Hair Dressing

in the world is Lyon's Celebrated Kathairon. It has been tested for over 30 years, and is constantly growing in favor. It not only beautifies the hair, but causes it to grow luxuriantly, and prevents it from falling out and turning gray.

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Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy—sure cure.

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Batts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million—Marriage Guide," in another column. It should be read by all.

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### DIED.

MCKNIGHT—At her residence, near this city, on the morning of the 27th inst., ANNIE LOGAN, wife of Virgil McKnight.

The funeral will take place at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

SMITH—At Fresno Valley, Ky., August 26th, at 6 o'clock P. M., Mrs. SUSAN SMITH, wife of Henry Smith, aged 76 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place at the Church, Pewee Valley, on Monday evening at 4 o'clock.

HARTZ—At 5 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. CAROLINE HARTZ, wife of John Hartz.

The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend from the residence of her husband, No. 4 East Market, south side.

NANCE—In Madisonville, Ky., on Monday, the 14th inst., HORE, infant daughter of Irwin and J. G. Nance, M. D., aged 1 year, 1 month and 18 days.

## SPECIAL ELECTION.

### Judge of Fourth Judicial District.

☞ The Democratic party of Kentucky will nominate on Saturday, September 30th, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court-house in Louisville, Ky., a candidate for Circuit Judge in the Fourth Judicial District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge J. R. Halsell. Election Saturday, September 30th.

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## MEETINGS.

### Church Guild.

THE twelfth regular meeting will be held Monday, the 28th inst., at 5 P. M., at St. John's Church. Public are invited.

HENRY W. GRAY, President.
JNO. W. CLARKE, Secretary. au27 d2

## FOR RENT.

## FARM FOR RENT.

I WILL rent, for one year, a tract of 300 acres of land, situated in Boyle county, near the turnpike road leading from Danville to Harrodsburg, and about five miles from each place, well improved, with a comfortable house and good tobacco barn, on the farm is a well set in grass, and is a desirable one in every respect. Terms moderate. For further information address

L. C. OWSLEY,
au28 eodtf Lebanon, Ky.

## PROPOSALS.

### Notice to Contractors.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 26, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Offices of Messrs. Pillsbury & Donaldson, Attorneys at Bowling Green, and Messrs. Donaldson, Belknap & Co., Louisville, until Saturday, September 23, at noon, for the following work, viz:

1st. The grading of a roadbed for a railroad from Memphis Junction, S. & N. R. R., to the Whitestown Quarry, distance three miles nearly.

2d. Furnishing ties for the same road.

Plans and specifications may be seen at either of the above places on and after Wednesday, August 30.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

au26 d3 MULDOON, BELKNAP & CO.

OFFICE OF STRUBY & MERRELL, ARCHITECTS, } S. W. CORNER MAIN AND SEVENTH STS. }
LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 24, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS for excavations, brick, bricklaying, carpenters' work, cut stone, and other materials required in the construction of the Falls City Hall and Market-house will be received at the above office, where drawings and specifications may be seen until 4 o'clock P. M. Saturday, September 30, 1871.

au24 dtd GEORGE RATTERMAN, Pres't.

## OCEAN STEAMERS.

### ANCHOR LINE STEAMERS

SAIL EVERY WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY TO AND FROM NEW YORK AND GLASGOW.

Calling at Londonderry to land Mails and Passengers.

THE steamers of this favorite line are built expressly for the Atlantic Passenger Trade, and fitted up in every respect with all the modern improvements calculated to insure the safety, comfort and convenience of passengers.

PASSAGE RATES, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
**To Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.**

First Cabin, $65 and $75, according to location.
Cabin Return Tickets, $130, securing best accommodations.
Intermediate.....$33 | Steerage.....$28
Parties sending for their friends in the Old Country can purchase tickets at the lowest rates. For further particulars apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, 7 Bowling Green, N. Y., or to
jy7 eod&wtm JAS. FERRIER, Louisville, Ky.
Reasonable Agents wanted in town and country.

## HOTELS.

E. O'BANNON, Late Overton Hotel. L. S. MORRIS, Late Overton Hotel.

## PEABODY HOTEL,

MEMPHIS.

O'BANNON & MORRIS, PROPRIETORS.

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## METROPOLITAN HOTEL,

BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

Will reopen under new management

AUGUST 22d,

For the Reception of Guests.

THE spacious building has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished throughout. The proprietors have made every exertion to adapt it to the comfort and convenience of its patrons, and have spared neither pains nor expense to secure that end.

TWEED & GARFIELD, Proprietors.
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MONDAY MORNING, AUG. 28, '71.

## SMALL TALK.

Dame Kintuck has five Senator men,
Five Senator men has she;
They all went to go to Washington—
Excepting good Isaac C.

There's Pres. and Jim,
And Pres. and Ben,
Who either one would go;
But the last three,
"Just count me out!
Oh no! NAY! NAY! NOH!"

J. BECKWITH MATHARD is a constant reader of Small Talk.

COL. BLANTON DUNCAN contemplates the Small Talk without quivering.

SCHLEITER, of the Anzeiger, reads the Small Talk at his meals meat.

SIGISMUND GRIPP used to read Small Talk when he "represented de Wolfshirt."

DR. WHITE, of the Lebanon (Tenn.) Herald, is satisfied that Small Talk is appropriate as a headline.

HENRY HEISS, of the Nashville Banner, prefers the Small Talk when he passes through Louisville.

THE Only Man In Kentucky Who Doesn't Want To Be Senator reads the Small Talk regularly.

COL. ARCHIBALDUS TRACIE, while not engaged in his Arduous Labors on the Louisville Commercial, reads the Small Talk.

THE Devil Gully Expositor, the Yankee Flat Advertiser, the New Jerusalem Courier and the Shirtsberry Bulletin circulate in California.

REMUS HERNDERSON, of the Murfreesboro News, is wasting anxious about his "Junior," who is temporarily west of with the Tennessee political encyclopedists.

THE Republicans propose to keep their hands in the Treasury, whatever the Democrats may say. They

Fold their tens like the Arabs,
And silently steal away.

QUITE a number of Nashville newspaper men lost money on Longstreet. Having previously won immense sums we take, they allowed themselves to be lured into one of those millstone on his neck to the fatal four-mile race.

GEN. J. BRANDYWINE MCCULLAGH, of the Chicago Republican, and Col. Marmaduke O'Dell, of the Lafayette Journal, are hotly engaged in a newspaper fight. As both of these gentlemen are Italians, the contest promises to be long and loud.

THERE remarkable persons have arrived in Vincennes, Indiana: "They aggregate 1,183 pounds, the averdupoes being distributed as follows: Maternal parent, 388 pounder; sixteen-year-old boy, 428 pounds; and an infant phenomenon, of the female persuasion, 175 pounds."

A SUNDAY paper having seen the word "holocaust" floating about since the Westfield explosion, utilizes it in a puff: "Mr. W. is one of the best mechanics our country can boast of, and his mechanical ideas, combined with his inventive powers, are adding daily holocausts of improvements to the best locomotive wants of the country."

FURTHER from Burlington, Kansas: "The Rev. Mr. Cobsenour, pastor of the Methodist church at Le Roy, who could preach divinely, play a splendid game of base ball, ride a fast horse, and ogle the ladies in a very languishing manner, has eloped with Mrs. Dillon, a milliner of Le Roy, formerly of Paola. The woman leaves a husband and four children; the preacher, a wife and four children."

MR. TOOMBS doesn't get much encouragement from his Radical friends. The Chicago Republican says: "That howling idiot of the Georgia wilderness, Toombs, threatens General Grant with his support at the next election. If this Democratic monstrosity is a Conservative, The President holds a pretty substantial piece of popular favor, but he could not stand the friendship of many Toombses."

A WORLDLY correspondent writes to the Western papers some statements going to show that Horace Greeley is not so good and great as has been supposed. This correspondent alleges that, when the Tribune and Courier-Journal dordebt tells Mr. Greeley to discharge a member of the Tribune staff, Mr. Greeley takes no more interest in that same member, and causes him to abdicate as once. Some of the most efficient employes, it is alleged, have been sacrificed in this way.

THEY don't call it Kukluxing when it happens in Maine: "A party of disguised young men committed an assault and battery on Deacon Jackson, to go to the cemetery at least upon the grave of a woman recently buried there, and to ask her forgiveness of some injury not stated. The lynchers then threw Jackson into a mudpuddle, by way of further purgation, leaving him there, partly covered with slosh. He was aged beyond the years neighbors, and is still in a precarious state."

IT is said that "Poor Carlotta" has recently, in her insanity, caused her guardians and relatives a great deal of trouble. She insists upon remaining in the open air all the time, and any attempt to take her back to her apartments brings on frightful paroxysms of rage, in which she refuses to take food for several days in succession. She is said to have passed every day six or seven hours in the company of the unfortunate lady. Carlotta's favorite language is Spanish, and, to gratify her, both the King and Queen have learned to speak that tongue since her return from Mexico.

## THE DEAD STATESMAN.

### Some Interesting Facts About Mr. Wallace.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

An eminent German artist defined genius to be perseverance. He did not deny natural aptitude for certain professions and callings; and, it would not be wise to disregard this prompting in the choice of a vocation. But how much soever nature may have done for the individual, unless her work were supplemented by diligence, unremitting perseverance, study and more than doubtful zeal and eminence impossible.

We presume it has been the experience of many that the first sight of Forty, the age of fixed disappointment of expectation as to the outcome of the promising playmates and precocious schoolmates of their boyhood. Great things were predicted of them by the indulgent and admiring parents and teachers, and there seemed to be a social conspiracy to thrust them on the world in the coming men. In nine cases out of ten these extraordinary children have grown into very ordinary men. They were taught to expect too much from nature and from their own supplication, and have, doubtless, been astonished themselves to find the dull boys, or the boys who acquired knowledge by wearisome processes of method and iteration, gradually lifting themselves above the masses, and becoming the leaders of society in divinity, science, law, politics, literature and art.

It is for the encouragement of these "ordinary" boys, and as a suggestion to the unusually bright ones that they must learn to labor and to wait, that we reproduce the following passages from a private letter, written by an old and intimate friend of Clement L. Vallandigham, respecting that gentleman's habits of study and application. We withhold the names of the writer and the recipient of the letter, which is too valuable for the lesson it inculcates not to be put in print:

"I came to Dayton to study law with Mr. Vallandigham in the beginning of 1831, and lived in his house from that time almost continuously, until 1836. I was his amanuensis from November, 1834, until he withdrew from practice, about 1836. I can speak more certainly as to this period of time than any other.

"Being myself a graduate of the Jesuits, with whom I had study always the order of the day, I was qualified to judge of Mr. Vallandigham's application. I have no hesitation in saying that I never knew a person whose study was more systematic, unremitting and enduring. At times it was painful to me. I often thought to myself, 'Is this the life of a man who seeks reputation?' If so, is the game worth the candle?' He studied Sundays as well as week days, but his Sunday study was of a character different from his week day study. On Sunday he read for pleasure, and usually read in my day, but he worked hard at night. His chief study was statesmanship. Everything tended to this improvement in that direction. This involved the close study of language and of the graces of oratory. The first book he put in my hands was Bronson's Elocution, in early days he practiced from it frequently. Hence his distinct enunciation. But language he deemed the weapon of the orator, and he understood the shades of meaning of words very well.

"His library is not large. By this I mean, in the great portion of his life, were limited. His political contests involved the neglect of his practice. But his library, which, I presume, he still think, was his favorite author. I do not believe there is a book in his library that is not marked on the margins from cover to cover, and many of them being re-read frequently.

"Mr. Vallandigham was thirty-one years of age when I first met him, and from that time I have always has been that he was not naturally a quick or brilliant man; and that he had made himself what he was by close and unremitting study. He always prepared for everything. When a political speech was to be made, he was shut up some times for days. An instance occurred last winter, when he was to compose upon his Jackson lecture. He could not be found, although numerous offices required signing. Motions were to be argued, &c., at the close of the term.

"He was not much of a horseback rider, beyond the select authors. He knew the Waverley novels by heart, and took great pleasure in some of Cooper's. But he read too slowly to be able to read many. I think he would be two months at one book. I would finish the same book in a day.

"He was not, I think, in the last few years, at close or constant intercourse with children as he has been. It would have been strange if he had been. It was not necessary. His mind was already stored.

"His favorite reading was history and biography. Those he loved to read how other men climbed, regarding them as Caesar regarded a tall tree. He was familiar with him, and Livy he prized highly. He was familiar with Napoleon's battles. He studied, as Caesar wrote, to be 'first among equals.' I have often seen him stand before his library and read a whole evening with a book in his hand, and he would read aloud, as he would converse, to explain. My impression is that he never selected whether we were 'angels in disguise.' Our hosts seemed to be satisfied by observation upon that point, and were willing to risk the result upon what they saw even of the semi-fossilized fairer portion of the crowd. Comfortably seated and served, we all banished rapidly, not only fears of hunger, but that pressing need to be entertained, which was superseded by a train of men and boys, all vying with each other in cheerfully dispensing food champagne. The best probably helped the least, so as to bear up under unseasoned loads, for it is certain that was so much scarcer and more difficult to obtain than wine, that we must either take what we could get or risk going hungry. Nobody seemed to mind the jostling. The Artillery and the Cincinnati regular train, and its living freight swept round the curves, over the trestle, and along the steep sides of the gorges, full of mirth and jollity. At Cave City and Glasgow Junction carriages were in waiting, and soon filled to their full capacity every one obtained a comfortable passage.

The scene of this [illegible] was visited by Prof. Mitchell, of Michigan, the learned astronomer, of the occasion. Your Dr. Ward, of Louisville, was also in the crowd lighting up every one with his radiant looks of welcome, and beaming as that "we should all have to rough it." Where the rough was to come in we had not yet learned. All that we were assured, good-natured like, Dr. Smith then provided for himself.

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Best four-in-hand team, driven in harness, regardless of ownership—Jenkins, Williams & Hall, Louisville.

Trotting ring at 1 o'clock P. M., open to stallions, geldings and mares, any age, that have never trotted less than 2:30 prior to January 1, 1871, in harness, one mile, best 3 in 5; premiums $300.

Entered—Jeff. Williams, Louisville.
Thad. Lowe, Jessamine Co., South Carolina.
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After the close of the above programme an impromptu equestrian ring was made up with a liberal purse, for which about a dozen young gentlemen entered as contestants. A local paper says the performance was a failure, consisting of Miss Belle Marshall, of Henry; Miss Mattie Miller, of Bourbon; Miss Tommie King, of Fayette, and Major Nelson and Dr. Crutcher, of Louisville, prolonged and exciting contest the first premium was awarded to Tunie Ireland, of Eminence, and the second to J. C. Grady, of Boone.

A large number of "fakirs" were in attendance during the fair, with all kinds of attracting games to entice the purses of old and young bloods, but the stonemill purse didn't entice worth a cent. Many of them returned home minus their hotel bills and traveling expenses. So much it ever be.

We regret that many stock-owners returned not dissatisfied with the awards, and with the impression that partiality was shown to local animals and articles over those from a distance. The general character of the judges we take it for granted that they aimed to do their duty, and if any errors were committed they were errors merely of taste and judgment. We are not disposed to believe that intentional injustice was done to any one.

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## THE SCIENTISTS AT THE CAVE.

### A Letter from the Elected Reporter of the Party—Purely Scientific Examination—Dr. Hall Loses Himself and Finds Something New, Etc., Etc., Etc.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

I avail myself of a delay and a rainy day at the Mammoth Cave to address you in relation to the attentions of citizens of Louisville to the American Academy of Science. The universal expression of opinion on the part of all the prominent members of that body gives me a semi-authority for speaking in their name. A naturally very strong desire to visit the wonderful work of nature at this place was felt by all, but the difficulties to be surmounted in getting to the visit threw some damp upon its practicability. When it was found that a hundred wanted to go, it was felt that such a number would overtask the capacities of the neighborhood for transportation, and the ability of the hotel to afford food and shelter. But when many more expressed their wishes to go on the extension, even the ready invention of Professor Cox was overtasked. He declared his willingness to do all in his power, but felt unequal to what thought he might require. He selected a committee of the association, [illegible] your own eminent citizen, Dr. W. Lawrence Smith, and, though the telegram only reached him at 5 o'clock in the morning, with [illegible] of welcome, and tendering at last "we should all have to rough it." Where the rough was to come in we had not yet learned. All that we were assured, good-natured like, Dr. Smith then provided for himself.

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### More Railroad Horrors.

The disastrous railroad accidents in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, accounts of which will be found in our telegraphic dispatches this morning, add two more to the fearful list of calamities by rail and steamer which have marked the past month. It is a bloody record, but frightful as have been the death and misery produced, they will prove a public benefaction in the end if they only result in arousing the authorities to a sense of their duty in such cases—to the absolute necessity of rigidly enforcing every measure of precaution, and of punishing to the fullest extent and with the severest penalty such criminal negligence as that exhibited by the conductor and engineer of the Erie and Philadelphia train. It is high time that men who have the lives of hundreds in their charge should be taught that they are responsible for the manner with which they guard their trust. And it would do no harm to extend an inquiry into the cause of the employment by railroad and steamboat companies of men guilty of negligence in this respect.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Kentucky nine will play a game of base ball with the Liberty Club, at Taylor Barracks this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MANUEL LEONARD, a negro, was arrested yesterday morning on Marshall street for drunkenness and indecent exposure of person.

Col. John H. Savage, ex-member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Tennessee, is in the city, stopping at the Galt House.

A LITTLE lemon nut named Charles Rountree was found sleeping on First street, between Green and Walnut, last night, and brought to the First-street station-house.

A YOUNG man on horseback, when at the corner of Preston and Broadway, last night, ran his animal into a buggy coming in an opposite direction, one of the shafts of which entered his leg, inflicting a very painful wound.

GEORGE RALSTON, Mill Salisbury, John M. Kyle, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct; George Butler, for canvassing and singing on Jefferson street, between Shelby and Clay; Frank Bairley, for fighting, and Mary Wall, for vagrancy, were registered on the Clay-street slate last night.

Col. Jas. M. Lewis, Arkansas; Jack Stokes, Henry Page, Little Rock; Hon. J. H. Savage, Tennessee; John Franklin, Mo.; P. Bodaker, New Orleans; H. P. Manfield, Columbus, Ga.; Dr. H. Woodward, Memphis, and W. H. Williamson, Mobile, were registered at the Galt House yesterday.

Sol. Yewell, Jr., theatrical agent, of Indianapolis, is at the Galt House, a guest of his brother, Capt. T. Frank Yewell, Pullman Palace Car Co. Mr. Y. has just concluded an engagement to travel with Miss Major Pauline Cushman, sensational actress, and travels with her this coming season as business agent.

A LITTLE COLORED GENT, answering to the name of Kate, and living on Thirteenth street, between Chestnut and Magazine, was lost some time during yesterday, and had not been found last night. She had on a calico dress with black and white stripes, a green apron, and was barefooted. Information if found to Nellie Jefferson.

### THE DIX RIVER WELL.

#### A Curious Phenomenon at the Base of the Cumberland Mountains in Kentucky.

#### Diurnal Overflows of Fire.

In connection with the recent visit of the scientists to this city, and the presence of a number of those gentlemen still in our midst, the existence of quite a great natural curiosity in this State is suggested, which has probably escaped their notice in their explorations in Kentucky, and which will be of interest to them as to other readers.

Some six miles east of Crab Orchard, in Lincoln county, there is a spring known as the "Burning Well," situated at the very base of the Cumberland Mountains, and on the banks of a small stream called Dix river. The water in this well is in a constant state of ebullition, and regularly every day, between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, a large quantity of gas is liberated, said to be carburetted hydrogen gas, to which a light being applied a flame, some times ten or fifteen feet in hight, results. The only peculiarity curious in the case of this well is the diurnal and lamplike regularity overflow, as there are several "burning wells," as called, in this and other States. One gentleman, who professes to have devoted a good deal of time and attention to the subject, explains this phenomenon on the hypothesis that the rarefaction of the atmosphere caused by heat relieves the atmospheric pressure on the water allowing the gas to rise and flow below to make its escape by forcing the water upwards. This might be satisfactory but that the phenomenon occurs some two hours subsequent to the time of average highest heat and in the coldest months of winter as in the hottest days of summer, a fact between which is unexplained. The phenomenon has been mentioned before, but never with a satisfactory explanation.

A good story is told, by the way, apropos of this well. In the earlier part of the present century when Kentucky, and especially the mountain districts, were but sparsely settled, a man by the name of Shanks owned this portion of Lincoln county in which the well is situated. At that time, all the salt used in the State had to be brought from Louisville, or imported from Virginia at very large expense in those days of slow coaches and covered wagons. Shanks conceived the idea of saltvon his land, and determined upon trying whether he might not find that commodity by boring in the vicinity of his salt licks. He sunk two or three shafts, but unsuccessfully, when his neighbors began to laugh at "old Shanks' folly." He nobbled away a while at their jeers, but swore that he would sink one more shaft if he bored clear through into hell. Sure enough, after boring to quite a depth, his drill fell through, the drilling shaft was blown some distance into the air by escaping gas, which ignited from a fire near by, and in an indescribably short space of time all the undergrowth, the trees near by, and even the surface of the river itself formed one broad sheet of flame. Oil flowed out with the gas which accounted for the "river on fire," but all this to the spectators was incomprehensible, and a general stampede from the country round about resulted. Old Shanks had been as good as his word. He had bored clear through into hell, and his neighbors fled from the vicinity as from a pestilence, leaving growing crops, houses, property of all sorts behind in the general terror. After a lapse of years the vicinity was again settled, but the well now inspires wonder in places of the most frightful.

Why does the well so overflow and with such regularity? At any other hour than those mentioned, that the gas may escape, it is first necessary to pump off a large portion of the superincumbent water. When this is done the regular overflow does not occur, but, when the well remains undisturbed through the day, the phenomenon is repeated with unfailing regularity. Nor does enough gas percolate the water during any other period of the day to become ignited, although, at said, a slight but constant ebullition is kept up below. Between the hours of four and five the water becomes strongly agitated, and, after the lapse of a few moments, rises rapidly to the level of the ground, a distance of several feet, and overflows; the gas is liberated at the same moment, and, although the experiment has now been tried nearly every day for a number of years, burns brightly on being ignited, to a distance of from three to six feet, varying in steady continuance from half an hour to an hour and three-quarters in duration. All this is vouched for by the guardian of the well, and by neighbors and occasional visitors. It is a curious thing altogether, and the explanation there be for the phenomenon it has never been applied to this particular instance. The water has a strong saline taste, but, singularly enough, even after the surface has been seemingly on fire for a half hour or more, it is as cold as before the overflow. It were worth while, perhaps, that a scientific examination might be made of the spot. The above is but the statement of a casual visitor.

### An Unnecessary Homicide.

A probable homicide, almost unprovoked and certainly cruel and unnecessary, occurred on Phœnix Hill last night about ten o'clock. A boy twelve or fourteen years of age, named James Egan, entered the orchard of a widow, named Smith, on the hill, with the intention of stealing some of the fruit. While in a peach-tree, some man, as yet unknown, fired at him with a load of buckshot, several of which entered his head, in all probability causing ultimate death. After the act the man fled, and up to this morning no trace of him had been found. The wounded boy was removed to his home, near Cave Hill Cemetery, where, at twelve o'clock last night, he lay in a precarious condition.

### Said on the Loafers.

For some time past a crowd of loafers have been encamped tobacco around the corner of Clay and Jefferson streets, and they have at last become such a nuisance that orders were given to arrest any such. Last night Officers Barrer and Browning made a descent on the usual crowd, and succeeded in capturing Joseph Staab and Richard Kockenrath. They were taken to the Clay-street station, but were afterwards admitted to bail.

### REV. DR. EVERHART.

#### His Farewell Sermon at St. John's Church Last Night.

#### An Affecting Scene.

St. John's church, on Jefferson, between Tenth and Eleventh, was the scene last night of the affecting parting of a popular pastor—the Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Everhart, with his congregation. The churches of Dr. Jas. Smith, Rev. Wm. H. Platt, and Rev. L. P. Tuttle, were closed for the occasion, and these ministers with many of their congregations were present. The church was filled. The above-named ministers, with the Rev. R. Bradley, of Franklin, Tennessee, assisted in the service.

Dr. Everhart has accomplished much during his ministry here, and leaves the church in a very efficient organization. Some account of the result of his labors will be found in the abstract of his sermon, given below. The beautiful singing in the church deserves special mention. The chants were rendered with great spirit. The Organist is Mr. H. A. Cottell; chorister, Dr. Talmer; assistant chorister, W. D. Cowling; sopranos, Misses Carter, Fisk, Sparks, Misses Stewart, Maggie Drysdale and English Halliday; alto, Nannie Drysdale; bass, Dr. Memon and J. Arnold; tenors, A. E. Everhart, D. L. Miller and Fred. Miller; boys—prano, Masters Eddie Drysdale and Clarence Jenkins.

Dr. Everhart is a Virginian by birth, and has served his ministerial life in the South, first, as the earliest pastor of Calvary church in our city, previous to the war, when he was called to St. Peter's church, in Charlotte, North Carolina. He has been rector of St. John's since January, 1868. It is of interest to state that his grandfather was a brother of Baron DeKalb, whose gallant services in the revolutionary war made famous. His wife is a cousin of Gen. Wade Hampton, of South Carolina. During his ministry in Charlotte a historical incident occurred, which is well worth mention. After the surrender of Lee, President Davis, with his staff and other high officials rested in Charlotte. It was Sunday, and St. Peter's Church was filled with a large congregation, among whom were the President and a brilliant array of men of note. A telegram announcing the assassination of Lincoln had just been received, and the minister took occasion, in the course of his sermon, to allude to the unfortunate act. On the following day President Davis expressed to the minister in person his entire concurrence with his views—one great High Priest, who hath passed into the heaven, and that there must be no underling priests to follow after the same reason there is but one great Shepherd or Pastor, and therefore, there should be no personal successor to the church as undertaker's records or pastors! They say ye must call no man father and therefore there should be no bishop of Father in God should be stricken out. The same rule applies as to our fathers according to the flesh. And by these and other considerations as to the ordaining or calling of priests and bishops the whole phraseology as to the ordaining ghostly and power conferred by the same are to be stricken out. When these things sat in, there is no telling how soon a general consolidation of the denominations of Christendom as part of Christ's ministry. Take away the priesthood and the flood-gates are open.

Another class of alterations proposed comprise the sacramental offices, taking away from the baptismal service the doctrine of regeneration, a doctrine as old as Christianity and enunciated by St. Peter on the day of Pentecost and taking the doctrine from the death and spiritual presence from the Eucharist, a doctrine taught by apostles and christians, and embodied in the consecration of the Lord's Supper by Christ Himself! Can you imagine more barren symbols if they are only symbols? If it is nothing of a little water and the uttering of a sentence over a child's head be only a decent rite, without some divine efficacy, it is but an assumption of terrible and ordinance as could be well devised for dedicating any one to a holy life? And, if the Lord's Supper be only a memorial, any painting of the crucifixion would far exceed it in impressiveness.

The question now to be asked: May not the prayer-book be revised? I answer, yes; but not said prayer as to her cardinal doctrines. There are vitals of the life. Touch these and you touch her life. Trample upon the sacraments and you would ruin the very heart and lungs of the church; the mere order of worship is a matter of taste and judgment; and these have been changed with the times and people. Nothing might be introduced giving authority for more symbolic vestments. I am free to say that much that is beautiful might thus be incorporated. But it would be no more right as to doctrine and creeds without destroying apostolicity of church. To destroy the sacerdotal character of the office of the doctrine of the real presence, etc., would be in the power of the church, but so may a man thrust a dagger in his own heart, or blow his own brains out, but in either case it would simply be suicide. Why, then, all this fuss and this public clamor? The answer is, just as men do not stop to consider ends, just so men destroy themselves, so it is in religion as with them. There is a centrifugal force in religion, as in other things, a tendency to disintegrate, to fly off from the great center. There is the centripetal and centrifugal forces in nature, so in the political or moral world, and when it is proper way, the result is harmony and beauty. But let disorder once begin, and chaos will soon follow. In political economy, an unchecked career of corruption will lead to a country's ruin; in religion, it will bring about infidelity and ruin. It is now the time for the thoughtful and the true to stand fast together, and hold to the sacred truths of truth, and strive for deliverance from this evil.

And in this connection, about to bid farewell to my old flock, it behooves me, too, to ask them to stand well by the old ship. There is a storm at hand, in a few weeks a convention will be called for you to decide what they will do—whether to cling to old landmarks, or adopt new ones. It is to be ardently hoped that, as in other times of trial, the children of God will rally, and the old ship may lose not a spar, have not a sail torn, and still ride on in her glorious integrity. The fearful danger is that parties made no true churchman can be indifferent; millions of dollars have been spent in trickery; large, attractive papers are published, and the best pens are employed on them; pamphlets are scattered abroad, and all to revolutionize the prayer-book and the doctrines of the church. The indorsement and defense by this sort of a deposed minister in a well known case, indicate an organized conspiracy which must be met by the men who stand fast to the old faith. Thus Bed Church is kept in turmoil; and, like all breakers of the peace, their cry is rule or ruin. These are existing facts. Soon in Baltimore a convention will meet, and, as it were, shake its clenched fists at the general convention there assembled. They will say "give us what we ask, or we will separate." To grant their demands would be suicidal; it can not, and will not be done. And the result will be either a return to a better mind, which God in his mercy grant, or a schism in the body of the church, which God forbid.

It behooves the disciples of the Lord to pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Oh, pray for Salem's peace. As has been many times said, tried in the coming ordeal. St. John's has an important mission if only to herself. Then, in God's better field for church work than here, and in the west end, no better city, whose prosperity in the early four-in-hand days, about to surpass anything yet known in its history; its crowded streets will soon give it the appearance of a great commercial mart, and thousands of souls will reach out their hands for salvation. But if you yield strife will rob the church of that moral vigor which a step by struggle upward has secured her. Stand by your colors; never abandon the old ship!

In my absence I used to hear a fine old chorus that ran somewhat thus:

What good ship is that that will land us all o'er?
The ship of Zion.
'Tis the old ship of Zion, that has landed thousands o'er.
And each and all as many thousand more!

Whenever I hear the tirades against the prayer-book, the old tune comes wailing through my memory, and makes the prayer-book like the old ship, that has landed, as the instrument of God's grace, "thousands o'er, and can land as many more!" It has been successfully tried, and we dare not risk her bonds to another boat, all waterlogged.

The second and final part of my charge as your pastor, before I take my final leave, is in regard to the ministry. In the book of Acts, in the record of the first ordination of the seven deacons, we find the apostles saying to the people, "It is not reason that we should leave the word of God and serve tables; wherefore, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business." And the multitude chose Stephen, a man full of faith and power, and seven others, and set them before the apostles, and when they had prayed they laid their hands on them. And the word of God increased, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith. Here we have an ordination of deacons, and with them the ministry of the word. Now, I have no hesitation in saying that the ministry of the word is far from religion. To celebrate one day in the seven is convenience to such a Christian, but the Lord demands more of him. The ungodly lives of many of your fellow-creatures is due to such conduct. To neglect divine service on every slight pretext is injury done to the soul.

I commend unto you our new rector as an ordination of the Lord's eucharist with fidelity. The command of Christ is explicit to do this in honor of him. And when we do not so live that we can be with Christ while on earth, we lose the opportunity